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Farm Security Administration Photos Are Subject of Exhibition and Book

Vale, Oregon, July 4, 1941 (photo by Russell Lee)

The Library of Congress is marking the 150th anniversary of the invention of photography with an exhibit of approximately 300 black-and-white photographs taken in the 1930s and 1940s under the direction of Roy Stryker by the Farm Security Administration (FSA) and the Office of War Information (OWI). The photographs are all from Library of Congress collections.

The exhibit, titled "Documenting America, 1935–1943," will open December 14 in the Madison Gallery of the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building. It will run through May 15.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the University of California Press is publishing a book this month under the same title, *Documenting America, 1935–1943,* edited by Carl Fleischhauer and Beverly Brannan of the Library of Congress.

Both the exhibit and the book will take a fresh look at famous photographs taken by a legendary group of photographers as they traveled throughout the United States during the Depression and

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the early years of World War II. Among the photographers represented in the exhibit and book are Walker Evans, Dorothea Lange, Russell Lee, Arthur Rothstein, Ben Shahn, and Marion Post Wolcott. The FSA Collection of approximately 164,000 negatives, 2,600 color transparencies and 75,000 photoprints is housed in the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress.

Like the book, the exhibit is organized in sections devoted to a single assignment as covered by an individual photographer in an otherwise collective project. For example, 20 photographs taken by Walker Evans on a single block of East 61st St. in New York City or 12 photos of migrant workers taken by Dorothea Lange in California's Imperial Valley allow the viewer to examine the sequence of choices and stylistic approaches taken by each photographer. Roy Stryker insisted that his photographers cover a subject comprehensively, with a sharp eye for detail. When Gordon Parks was assigned to photograph Ella Watson, a government cleaning worker, he captured everything from the view from her apartment window to the items on her nightstand. A cumulative portrait emerges of a regulated life with little choice.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Library Holds Symposium On Domingo Sarmiento

The Library of Congress and the Embassy of the Argentine Republic are co-sponsoring a symposium, "Domingo F. Sarmiento: Nation-Builder, 1811–1888," on Tuesday, October 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the Mumford Room on the sixth Floor of the James Madison Memorial Building. The presentations will be in Spanish.

One of the outstanding intellectuals and statesmen of 19th-century Argentina, Sarmiento was largely self-taught. He was also a journalist, a prolific writer, and an educator. During a trip to the United States in 1847, sponsored by Chilean Minister of Education Manuel Montt, Sarmiento struck up a lifelong friendship with Horace Mann and his wife Mary. He patterned the Argentine public school system on what he learned from educators such as the Manns and Henry Barnard. Sarmiento served as editor of major newspapers, director of the Board of Education of Buenos Aires, and later governor of his native province of San Juan.

Sarmiento returned to the United States to represent his country (1865–1868) and then served as President of Argentina (1868–1874). During his presidency he established the Argentine school system. With the help of prominent North American educators he invited approximately 70 North American schoolteachers to teach and to establish schools throughout Argentina. These hardy souls served for more than three decades and are fondly remembered in such outlying provinces as Catamarca and Tucumán. After serving his term as chief executive, Sarmiento became Minister of Education and later congressman.

In addition to his overriding interest in universal education, which he saw as the gateway to meaningful democracy, Sarmiento established or edited newspapers and wrote seminal books on Hispanic culture. His insightful account of a sojourn in the United States rivaled Alexis de Tocqueville's book on the United States. He is best known for, *Facundo: Life in the Argentine Republic in the Days of the Tyrants*, in which he dissects the soul of the nascent republic, and for his memoirs titled, *Recuerdos de provincia*. His many books on education; his essays on philosophy, culture, and politics; and his memoirs comprise 53 volumes.

Librarian of Congress James H. Billington, Ambassador of the Argentine Republic Enrique A. Candioti, and Cole Blasier, chief of the Hispanic Division, will offer opening remarks. The morning session will feature Ricardo Piglia, University of Buenos Aires, speaking on the topic, "Sarmiento el escritor," and Michael Rockland, Rutgers University, whose topic is "Sarmiento y los Estados Unidos." Commentaries will be provided by Saul Sosnowski, University of Maryland, and Georgette M. Dorn, head, Reference Section, Hispanic Division, Library of Congress.

Cole Blasier will moderate the afternoon session at 2:30 p.m. featuring presentations by Roberto Cortés Conde, Instituto Di Tella, Buenos Aires–"Sarmiento y el progreso económico"; Natalio Botana, Instituto Di Tella–"Sarmiento y Tocqueville"; and William Katra, University of Wisconsin–"Sarmiento y los caudillos." Comments will be offered by David Bushnell of the University of Florida and editor of the *Hispanic American Historical Review*, and Lyman Johnson, University of North Carolina,

Charlotte. The symposium will be followed by a reception in the Montpelier Room, sixth floor, James Madison Memorial Building.

Library of Congress Exhibit on California Opens in Sacramento

A Library of Congress exhibit, "California 1851–1985: Images of the Golden State Selected from the Library of Congress," went on view at the California State Library, 914 Capitol Mall, in Sacramento on August 25.

The exhibit was opened by Librarian of Congress James H. Billington and California State Librarian Gary Strong in ceremonies at the California State Library at Sacramento in conjunction with a continuing series of regional forums arranged by the Management and Planning Committee (MAP), Library of Congress.

The exhibit is the first in a series of small facsimile traveling exhibits, known as "suitcase exhibits," to be assembled by the Library of Congress in an effort to share the vast collections of the Library with the nation in a format that most libraries can easily mount, display, and ship.

The California exhibit consists of 32 panels in four sections titled "The Promised Land," "The Place," "Dwellings," and "People and Personalities." The images are photographic reproductions of images selected from among more than 12 million items in the collections of the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress. Many are exceptionally early or are outstanding examples of the media they represent. All were chosen to demonstrate the cultural, geographic, and economic diversity of California. Among the images are:

☐Bird's Eye View of Sacramento. A lithograph published by the *Daily Record-Union* and *Weekly Union*, 1890.

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The Librarian Holds MAP Forum in California

Dr. Billington (left) with Thomas Alford, president, CLASS Board of Directors, and assistant city librarian, Los Angeles Public Library

On the occasion of the visit by Librarian of Congress James H. Billington to the California State Capitol and the State Library on August 25–26 for a MAP Forum, State Senator Barry Keene introduced Dr. Billington in the chambers of the California Senate.

The visit to Sacramento and San Francisco was one in the series of regional forums Dr. Billington is conducting as part of his year-long management and planning (MAP) review. Gary Strong, California state librarian and a member of the Librarian's National Advisory Committee, hosted the forum on August 25, which attached more than 120 librarians from throughout the state.

One issue raised at the forum and again at meetings the next day at the San Francisco Public Library concerned the growth of California's multilingual population and libraries' difficulties in meeting the public's changing needs. At a luncheon with the California Library Authority on Systems and Services (CLASS) Board of Directors, members called for a more aggressive policy for collecting and disseminating foreign publications, especially in the area of Japanese scientific and technological developments. At a luncheon hosted by City Librarian Ken Dowlin and the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library on August 26, Dr. Billington discussed plans for the 1989 Year of the Young Reader campaign; he was joined by congresswoman Nancy Pelosi from San Francisco.

The forums present the opportunity for librarians and others to speak with the Librarian of Congress in an open dialogue about the future direction of the Library of Congress as it anticipates its 200th anniversary in the year 2000 and seeks more effective ways to affirm and strengthen its Library mission as a dynamic national institution and vital center of research and scholarship. Previous forums have been held in Pittsburgh; Philadelphia; LaCrosse, Wis.; Miami, Fla.; and New Orleans, La.

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W.W. Elliott, lithographer.

☐San Francisco in Ruins from Lawrence Captive Airship 2,000 Feet above San Francisco Bay. George R. Lawrence Co., photographer. Shows the devastation of the San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

☐Yosemite Valley Entrance, #2. Carleton Watkins, photographer. Carleton Watkins' photographs of Yosemite were used by Senator John Conness of California to show his colleagues in the Congress what landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted called "the greatest glory of nature."

☐Illuminated night view of the Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, William Wetmore Shawk, photographer. March 1915.

☐"California Design." A color offset poster of Jeffries Lithographic Co. 1985. The first work acquired for the Library of Congress poster collections in which the designers employed a computer screen.

The California exhibit will be on view for three months in Sacramento before traveling throughout the state of California under the auspices of the California Center for the Book, an affiliate of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.

Library Receives Complete Set of Chinese Standards

The National Bureau of Standards (NBS) has donated a complete set of standards (approx. 10,000 pieces) of the China State Bureau of Standardization (CSBS), People's Republic of China, to the Library of Congress. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) along with NBS have also agreed to donate continuing updates to this collection. The Library's Science and Technology Division now has the only complete

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President of Cyprus Visits the Library

President Vassiliou (second from right) hears explanation from Ralph E. Ehrenberg (right) of 1513 Ptolemy atlas showing Cyprus. With the president are members of the embassy staff and his son (far left).

George Vassiliou, President of the Republic of Cyprus, paid a special visit to the Library of Congress on August 2. A frequent Washington, D.C., visitor, President Vassiliou said he had always wanted to come to the Library and appeared thrilled to see the institution first-hand. Librarian of Congress James H. Billington welcomed President Vassiliou and his 17-year-old son, Evelthon, in the Librarian's traditional office in the Thomas Jefferson Building.

An avid map collector, Dr. Vassiliou viewed a number of rare maps from among the Library's six million pieces of cartographic material. Ralph E. Ehrenberg, assistant chief, Geography and Map Division, showed the president the 1513 Strassburg edition of Cladius Ptolemy's *Geography*, considered the first modern atlas, and G.F. Camocio's 1574 *Isole Famose Porti, Fortezze, e Terre Maritime*, a collection of maps illustrating the war between Turkey and Venice, 1570–73. The latter includes maps of the most important ports of the principal islands of the Mediterranean Sea, one of which depicts Famagusta, Cyprus, the birthplace of President Vassiliou.

Peter Van Wingen, acting chief, Rare Book and Special Collections Division, showed President Vassiliou the Warburg Book of Hours, a late 15th Century Flemish manuscript; *The Whole Book of Psalms*, the first book printed in the North American colonies (Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1640); and the first and second issues of a first edition of Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* (Brooklyn, N.Y., 1855).

William P. Hogan, acting visitor services coordinator, Educational Liaison Office, escorted the president and his son on a tour of the Library's Great Hall and the Main Reading Room, currently closed for renovation. Other Library officials who welcomed President Vassiliou included Joseph E. Ross, Director, Congressional Research Service (CRS); Robert G. Sutter, acting chief, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, CRS; Ellen B. Laipson, specialist in Middle Eastern and North African affairs, CRS; and David H. Kraus, acting chief, European Division.

Library Produces Braille Sports Schedules

Sports fans who read braille can receive free season schedules for many of their favorite sports from National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress. In cooperation with sports leagues, the service produces and distributes braille schedules of the National Football League, the National Hockey League, the National Basketball Association, the Major Indoor Soccer League, the American Baseball League, and the National Baseball League.

Schedules are brailled as they become available throughout the year and are sent directly to readers who have ordered them. They are also available through a network of libraries which receive quantities of the schedules for distribution. For further information call (800) 424-8567 or write the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

Library Publishes 1987 Annual Report

The Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress covering the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987, is now available. It includes information on the Library's activities for the last fiscal year as well as detailed statistics on the whole range of services that the Library provides to the Congress, to the public, and to other libraries and institutions around the United States.

One of the highlights of the year was the installation of a new Librarian of Congress, James H. Billington, who was sworn in by U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist on September 14, 1987.

As the fiscal year ended, the first phase of the renovation and restoration of the two older Library buildings, the Thomas Jefferson Building (1897) and the John Adams Building (1939), neared the halfway mark. Work on electrical, mechanical, and fire-protection systems was well under way, as well as construction of new dining facilities in both buildings.

Notable among the Library's acquisitions in 1987 were a gift of 44 books that formerly belonged to Thomas Jefferson; more than 600 designs, photographs, letters, and other materials from the archives of industrial designer Raymond Loewy; and a rare "bandanna" map (1792) based on L'Enfant's Plan for the national capital.

Other highlights of 1987 at the Library of Congress were the testing of new technology to disseminate and preserve the Library's holdings; the celebration of the U.S. bicentennial of the Constitution with an exhibition of the Library's rich collection of unique materials relating to that era; an experiment in online cataloging as well as increased use of automation in other cataloging procedures; the production of a seven-inch audio disc that stores 33 hours of sound and reproduces 668 early sound recordings made before 1910; hearings in the Congress on legislation that would make the U.S. Copyright Act compatible with the international Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works; the initiation of a folklife research project in Lowell, Mass.; and the Center for the Book's promotion of 1987 as "The Year of the Reader."

The 1987 Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress is available for $17 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402; (cite stock no. 030-000-00205-9 when ordering).

CAS/Library Services Joins CONSER

The CONSER (Cooperative Online Serials) Program is pleased to announce that the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Library Services Department is the first affiliate member to join the program. CAS, one of the largest abstracting and indexing services, is a division of the American Chemical Society and is located in Columbus, Ohio.

The affiliate membership category was established at the November 1986 CONSER retreat so that members of the serials information community such as abstracting/indexing services, subscription agencies, and publishers might participate in the CONSER Program.

Affiliate members contribute specific fields to already authenticated records, providing valuable and up-to-date information about the availability of serials titles and access to them. Contributions made by affiliate members are expected to be particularly helpful to reference and acquisitions librarians using CONSER (USMARC field 030) for CONSER records for serials received at Chemical Abstracts Service, either for abstracting/indexing or for CODEN assignment. Also, it will supply start and end coverage dates (USMARC field 510) of serial titles covered in *Chemical Abstracts*.

The CODEN is a six-character title identifier assigned by the International CODEN Service at Chemical Abstracts Service, which uniquely identifies serial and non-serial titles. The CODEN is similar in purpose and complementary to the International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) and the International Standard Book Number (ISBN).

The presence of the abstracting and indexing coverage is particularly important to users trying to locate a title. The CAS library holds all titles for which *Chemical Abstracts* has been added to a 510 field in a CONSER record. Furthermore, the CAS Library maintains a document delivery service through which the articles, papers, patents, and other

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documents may be ordered.

The acceptance of CAS as the first affiliate member is particularly significant and appropriate given CAS' long-standing cooperation with CONSER and the National Serials Data Program (NSDP). Since 1973, CAS has worked with NSDP to obtain ISSNs for new titles and NSDP has entered the CODEN into the database for CAS. CAS also played a significant role in the CONSER Abstracting and Indexing Coverage Project by separately contracting with OCLC to add the 510 indexing and abstracting coverage note to records for the more than 14,000 titles covered by *Chemical Abstracts*. Now, as an affiliate member, CAS will add the CODEN and 510 notes to authenticated records, making this information immediately available. Information to be added to unauthenticated records will be submitted to NSDP or ISDS/Canada.

Robert S. Tannehill, Jr., manager of library services at CAS, was recently appointed to the CONSER Abstracting and Indexing Advisory Committee. As a member of the CONSER Advisory committee representing the National Federation of Abstracting and Information Services, he attended the CONSER retreat.

For more information on the CONSER Program, contact Linda Bartley, CONSER operations coordinator, Serial Record Division, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

Library Receives Gift of Latvian Books

The American Latvian Association in the United States, Inc., and the Washington Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church has presented a collection of books in Latvian to the Library of Congress. The gift includes Latvian emigré publications in literature, art, and culture that will be added to the holdings in the European Division.

In a ceremony at the Library, Uldis Seja, vice president of the association, and Anita Terauds, of the association's Washington office, presented the books to Peter H. Bridge, former chief of the Exchange and Gift Division, Emma Montgomery, principal acquisitions officer, and David H. Kraus, acting chief of the European Division.

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set of hard copy Chinese Standards publicly available in the United States.

The NBS donation also contains the CSBS Yearbook, which is a three-volume index in English of the entire Chinese standards collection, and which is accessible by broad subject and standard number. The index also chronicles the development of the Chinese standards system since the foundation of the People's Republic of China. The acquisition of such a unique collection should be of great interest to academic researchers and the business community alike.

The China State Bureau of Standardization is the functional department of the government in charge of standardization throughout China. The CSBS sets principles and policies, administers the work of standardization, and is responsible for product quality as well as international exchange and foreign affairs activities in the field of standardization.

In the Library of Congress the Chinese standards are serviced through the Science and Technology Division, Technical Reports Section, on the fourth floor of the Adams Building. The section's collection numbers more than 310,000 standards, which in addition to military and Federal standards, include the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT), Soviet state (GOST), International Commission of Rules for Approval of Electrical Equipment (CEE), and those of more than 70 United States standards-producing organizations that are members of the ANSI Federation and whose standards have not yet been adopted by ANSI.

Questions on the CSBS standards or any other part of the Library's standards collection should be directed to the Science and Technology Division, Technical Reports Section; telephone (202) 287-5655.

AMERICAN TREASURY

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This week's question, drawn from the CBS News "American Treasury" series, broadcast each weekday at 3:57 p.m. (EDT) on the CBS Television Network, is:

Many names used for Native American Indian tribes are actually derived from names they were called by their enemies. What is the meaning of the words "Apache," "Mohawk," and "Iroquois"?

The answer to last week's question is:

The guillotine, named after the Frenchman who invented it, was originally built as a method of quick (and therefore humane) execution.

STAFF NEWS

1989 Combined Federal Campaign Seeks Record $215,000 Goal

The Federal government's annual fundraising drive for charity, the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), gets under way this week, with the Library of Congress seeking to set a new record of $215,000 in contributions from Library employees.

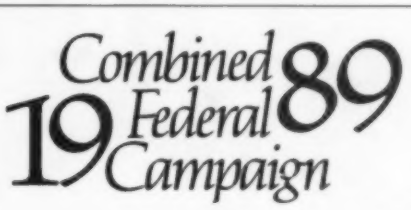
This year's goal, established at a meeting of Library department coordinators, is some $25,000 above the mark the Library set for its 1988 campaign. Under the leadership of Librarian of Congress James H. Billington, the Library exceeded its 1988 goal of $190,000 by more than $7,000.

Direct contributions this year will support nearly 800 local, national, and international charities. The CFC will also channel undesignated contributions to a select group of organizations through the United Way.

The campaign is primarily aimed at raising money to help individuals in our society who—for various reasons—need the support of nonprofit health and welfare groups.

As one of the controls established by Congress to ensure that money goes directly for services to people in need, only four percent of funds raised by the CFC are used for administering the campaign. The CFC itself requires that the organizations it serves spend less than 25 percent of their funds on administrative costs. (New rules and regulations are outlined by the Librarian of Congress in the accompanying article.)

The bulk of the fundraising work for the campaign is done by volunteers. This year, a team of more than 100 Library employees is working to organize and promote the CFC and to serve on the front lines as "key-workers" who will approach every Library employee individually with a request for donations. The theme of the campaign this year is "Someone is Waiting . . . for You to Make a Difference."



The CFC was established by Executive order in 1964 to allow Federal employees to use payroll deductions for charitable contributions. Rather than sanctioning a barrage of charitable appeals throughout the year, the CFC was developed as a way of recognizing and funding worthy charities while limiting the number of appeals.

Though employees can make cash donations, payroll deductions allow Federal workers to spread their donations over the entire year in relatively small amounts. (Payments on payroll deduction pledges do not begin until the first paycheck in January. Those using payroll deduction have the right to terminate their pledges at any time, for any reason.)

Employees from all government agencies contribute a total of nearly $25 million annually, and the government itself provides an additional $50 to $60 million every year.

The 800 private, voluntary agencies eligible for direct contributions fall into five groups:

- ☐ International Service Agencies
- ☐ National Voluntary Health Agencies
- ☐ National Service Agencies
- ☐ Non-Affiliated Agencies
- ☐ United Way of the National Capital Area, including the agencies of the United Black Fund, a United Way campaign partner. (CFC officials estimate that about one out of every three persons in the Washington, D.C., area received services from United Way/United Black Fund agencies last year.)

The Librarian of Congress is the chair of the 1989 Combined Federal Campaign effort, and Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, is vice-chair.

The campaign runs from October 11 through November 11.

Librarian Outlines New CFC Rules

Administrative rules governing the Combined Federal Campaign have been changed dramatically in 1988 to create further fiscal accountability and allow individuals to receive acknowledgement for their gifts, according to James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress and chair of the Library's annual CFC campaign.

The changes were called for by the Congress as part of amendments to its budget bill for 1988 and implemented under regulations prepared by the Office of Personnel Management this spring.

The changes cover everything from how charitable organizations are selected to receive funds to rules governing publicity.

For the first time, people who give will receive acknowledgement from the organizations they support if they so wish. The final page of the payroll deduction forms asks each contributor if they would like to be recognized for their gift.

Also for the first time, charities seeking CFC funding must go

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through more stringent auditing procedures. Under the rules, each charitable organization that gets CFC money can spend no more than 25 percent of its operating budget to cover administrative costs. Moreover, the CFC can spend only four percent of the money raised in the campaign on its own operational costs.

New regulations now require the CFC to provide Federal workers with more detailed description of institutions that benefit from their funds. In previous years, the campaign simply listed the names of eligible charities with the code number used to designate payroll deductions to that charity. This year, however, the campaign has published an information booklet listing the names of CFC-funded organizations, their telephone numbers, a 25-word statement describing services, and the percentage of the organization's operating budget used to pay administrative costs.

The CFC has published some 600,000 booklets, and keyworkers will distribute them during the campaign, according to CFC officials.

"The booklets serve a dual purpose—to guide Federal workers in selecting charities and to serve as a resource book for those who might need to know what social services are available in the community," Dr. Billington said.

To keep down administrative costs, the Congress has directed CFC to prohibit "write-in" gifts. All recipients of donations must be on the list of organizations approved—and audited—by the CFC.

The loss of "write-ins," CFC officials noted, should be of limited consequence to givers, because of the 35-percent increase in the number of agencies listed. There are now almost 800 institutions eligible to receive designated CFC funds, compared to some 550 in 1987. Of the 1.9 million contributions made to write-in charities last year, 1.5 million of those contributions would still be possible with the expanded number of CFC-approved charitable organizations.

In addition, employees can choose to place their donations in an undesignated gift fund. The fund is disbursed to certain charities under a formula developed each year by the United Way, CFC's counterpart outside the Federal government.

"The organizations cover a wide range of social needs," Dr. Billington said. "One of these 800 charities has surely made a difference in your life or the lives of your family, your closest friends, and your colleagues in the Library."

Staff Volunteer Tour Guides Honored

Dr. Billington talks to staff volunteer tour guides as John Hass, educational liaison officer (far right), looks on.

The Educational Liaison Office (ELO) was the host for a coffee reception for the Library's staff volunteer tour guides and other participants in the Library's official visitors program on June 28. Special guest Librarian of Congress James H. Billington expressed his appreciation to the volunteers for their assistance with this program.

Each year the staff volunteer tour guides take time away from their regular Library duties to assist in receiving the Library's 6,000 official visitors. Volunteers describe to visitors the Library's history, architecture, services, and collections. Tours are provided in some 20 languages ranging from American Sign Language and Arabic to Ukrainian and Yiddish.

In addition to tours of the Library, ELO arranges appropriate appointments with Library specialists in response to visitors' individual interests. Many of the Library staff members who assist in coordinating these appointments were also recognized at the reception.

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LCPA Seeks Volunteers For WETA Fundraiser

The Library of Congress Professional Association is organizing the 35–40 volunteers needed to answer phones at WETA's winter fundraiser on Friday, December 9. The guest stars and lineup have not been chosen, but the shows may well be the usual Friday night fare of "Wall Street Week," "Washington Week in Review," and "Great Performances." Volunteers should be prepared to bring food and stay from approximately 7:30 p.m. to midnight. To volunteer, call Beth Traczewski, ext. 78080.

Semiannual Report Discontinued in *LC Information Bulletin*

The Librarian has announced that the Library will discontinue issuing the Semiannual Report in the LC *Information Bulletin*. The call for annual reports (soon to be distributed to division chiefs and department heads) will not change, and The Librarian will issue his published *Annual Report* for fiscal year 1988 in mid-1989.

Ehrenberg Receives 1988 ALA MAGERT Honors

Ralph E. Ehrenberg, assistant chief, Geography and Map Division, received the American Library Association Map and Geography Round Table (MAGERT) Honors Award for 1988. Awarded annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to map librar-

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Camilla Clocker Marks 25 Years of Service

Mary K.D. Pietris (left), Ernest Hedges, Thalia Taylor, Camilla Clocker, Henriette D. Avram, Samuel Jones, and Francis Marsden.

Camilla Clocker, a shelflister in the Shelflisting Section of the Subject Cataloging Division, was awarded a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by assistant librarian for processing services Henriette D. Avram. The ceremony was attended by Ernest Hedges, head, Distribution Section; Francis Marsden and Samuel Jones, head and assistant head of the Searching Unit of the Cataloging Distribution Service; Mary K.D. Pietris, chief, Subject Cataloging Division; and, Thalia L. Taylor, supervisor, General Unit, Shelflisting Section. Susan Tarr and Tyrone Mason, chief and assistant chief, Cataloging Distribution Service, were also present to extend congratulations.

Ms. Clocker joined the Library staff in 1961, in Congressional Research Service, Education and Public Welfare Division, as an editorial clerk-typist. In 1963, she was promoted to assistant division secretary. She resigned in 1964 to further her studies. She returned to the Library in 1966 as a senior searcher in the Bibliographic Inquiry Unit. Since 1987, she has worked in her present position as a shelflister.

She earned her bachelor's degree in French from the College of William and Mary in 1965, after which she took postgraduate courses in psychology, mathematics, and science at George Washington University.

One of Ms. Clocker's special interests is the restoration of rare books, which is reflected in her membership in the American Institute for Conservation; the Guild of Book Workers; the Hand Bookbinders of Washington (at the Folger Shakespeare Library); and, the Baltimore Area Conservation Group. Another of her interests is ice dancing, and she is a member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. In 1978 she taught ice skating to handicapped children at the Children's Rehabilitation Center in Charlottesville, Va. She also participates in international folk dancing and is a photographer for the American Horticultural Society.

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ianship, the award was presented by Gary W. North during the annual meeting of the American Library Association in New Orleans on July 2. Accepting the award on behalf of Mr. Ehrenberg, who was unable to attend the ceremony, was last year's recipient, Elizabeth U. Mangan, head, Data Preparation and Files Maintenance Section, Geography and Map Division.

Simone Jones Awarded 20-Year Pin

Simone Jones, a serials cataloger in Cataloging Section II of the Serial Record Division, recently received her 20-year Federal Service pin.

A native of Saint-Michel, France, Ms. Jones is a graduate of the Université de Nancy and holds a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy and linguistics. She came to the United States in 1954, but lived in Japan from 1958 to 1961, and in Heidelberg, W. Germany, from 1963 to 1966. She began her Federal career in 1968 as a data analyst for the Department of Defense at Fort Meade, Md.

Ms. Jones came to the Library of Congress in 1974 as a library technician in the Accessioning Unit, Processing and Reference Section of the Serial Record Division. She advanced, and in 1981 participated in the Minimal Level Cataloging Pilot Project. In 1984 she became a CONSER (Conversion of Serials Project, now known as the Cooperative Online Serials Program) cataloger in the Editing and Input Section of the Serial Record Division. When the cataloging sections reorganized in August 1986, Ms. Jones became a serials cataloger in Cataloging Section II and was promoted to senior cataloger in February 1988.

Once an avid swimmer and mountain climber, Ms. Jones now spends much of her time gardening. She lives with her daughter and family in Howard County, Md. She travels frequently, visiting relatives in California, Spain, and France.

Ms. Jones enjoys the challenge of working with serials. While working in the Processing and Reference Section she received several letters of commendation for her work with the telephone reference service. Ms. Jones appreciates the exposure she receives at the Library to a multitude of languages and cultures. She particularly enjoys working with Western European languages and attends French lunches to speak her native tongue.

John D. Reynolds Earns 25-Year Pin

John D. Reynolds is congratulated by Henriette D. Avram.

John D. Reynolds, a senior descriptive cataloger in the Slavic Languages Section of the Shared Cataloging Division, was recently presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by assistant librarian for processing services Henriette D. Avram.

Mr. Reynolds studied at Cornell University from 1953 to 1955. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959, and studied at the U.S. Army Language School in Monterey, Calif. He completed his education at Columbia University, where he received a bachelor's degree in 1963 and a master's degree in library science in 1965. He was nominated by the university for the Library of Congress special recruit program.

Mr. Reynolds began his career at the Library in 1965 as a descriptive cataloger in the Slavic Languages Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division. In 1967 he was promoted to assistant head of the Slavic Languages Section. He became head of the Cyrillic Cataloging Unit in the Slavic Languages Section in 1968. In 1970 he was promoted to head of the Slavic Languages Section, and he has been a senior descriptive cataloger since 1978.

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STAFF NEWS

Charles H. Levine Dies

Charles H. Levine, 49, a former senior specialist in the Government Division of the Congressional Research Service (CRS), died of a heart attack on September 23. At the time of his passing he was a professor of public administration at American University and a deputy director of the National Commission on the Public Service. Mr. Levine served as senior specialist at CRS between 1984 and 1987.

He excelled at teaching and writing, and at being a leader in scholarly and public service organizations. His list of honors and credits was extensive, and at the time of his death he was actively engaged in the work of the National Commission on the Public Service chaired by Paul Volcker.

His many colleagues and friends at CRS and elsewhere will miss his sage wisdom and infectious good humor. Charles Levine is survived by his wife, Elaine, and son, Jordan, both of Chevy Chase, Md.

—Ronald C. Moe

Henriette D. Avram Visits Jakarta Field Office

Mrs. Avram with Jakarta field office cataloging staff (from left): Soaloon Pardede, Rachmana Achmad, Mrs. Avram, Erna Alim Zubir, Ineke Kakisina, Dorothy Rachmat, and E. Gene Smith.

Henriette D. Avram, assistant librarian for processing services, visited the Jakarta field office June 13–16. In addition to familiarizing herself with the staff members and their work, Mrs. Avram met with U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia, Paul Wolfowitz, and other embassy officials. She toured the National Library and spoke to several gatherings of development officials and library administrators on the role of standards in building a national library network.

Staff Activities

Georgette M. Dorn, specialist in Hispanic culture and head of the Hispanic Reading Room, delivered a lecture, "Domingo F. Sarmiento, Estados Unidos y la educación común," and participated in a panel discussion, "La Argentina de Sarmiento," on September 6 and 8 at the Museo Sarmiento in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Both events were sponsored by the Argentine Association of American Studies and the Fulbright Commission. On July 5 Dr. Dorn gave a presentation titled, "Liderazgo político y organización nacional en Chile: 1810–1833," at the International Congress of Americanists held at the Free University of Amsterdam.

John McDonough, a manuscript historian in the Manuscript Division, is the author of "Kentuckiana in the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress," which has been published in *The Filson Club History Quarterly,* Vol. 62, No. 3, July 1988, p. 356–379. The article, which describes a wide range of Kentucky and Kentucky-related collections, is based on a paper Mr. McDonough read before a meeting of The Filson Club in Louisville, Ky., in April 1986.

Birth Announcement

Elizabeth Fulford Miller, of the Technical Processing Automation Instruction Office, and **Bruce Cummings Miller,** of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC)/Federal Library and Information Network (FEDLINK), are the parents of a son, Austin Campbell, born on April 4.

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Mr. Reynolds received a Meritorious Service Award in recognition of his work on Lithuanian capitalization rules and a cash award for his service as an automation liaison. He has served on several assignments to other parts of the Library, including the Special Materials Cataloging Division and the Geography and Map Division.

Mr. Reynolds and his wife, Sally Jo, reside in Arlington, Va. They have one daughter, who is currently a student at the University of Michigan.

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Tuesday, October 25

☐ "Poets' Song," spiritualist poetry with Jere Carroll, poet, and Joseph Cunliffe, flutist. LC Professional Association (LCPA) program. Mary Pickford Theater, 12:10 p.m. (No food permitted.)

Thursday, October 27

☐ "Career Development at the Library of Congress," Sylvia Cooke Marin, chief, Staff Training and Development Office. LCPA. West Dining Room, 12:10 p.m.

Friday, October 28

☐ The Cantilena Piano Quartet. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 30

☐ Founder's Day Concert, Bach Ensemble directed by Joshua Rifkin, with Julianne Baird, soprano. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, November 4

☐ Symposium: "Father Felix Varela: Cuban Philosopher, Patriot, Priest." Mumford Room, 1:30–6 p.m. Free; no tickets required.

☐ Daniel Heifetz, violin, and Jonathan Feldman, piano. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 6

☐ Three poets read in memory of Marie Bullock (1911–1986), founder of the Academy of American Poets—Amy Clampitt, May Swenson, and Mona Van Duyn. Coolidge Auditorium, 3 p.m. Free; no tickets required.

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